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| Title        | <b>Interventional Device</b> |                 |                           |

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This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 12, 2003.  
Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.



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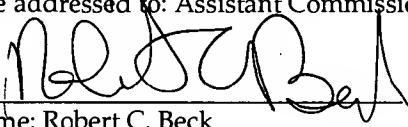
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please find enclosed a listing of all claims presented at any time during the prosecution of this case. As indicated in the enclosed text, claims 1-6 were canceled in response to a restriction requirement of the Examiner as were claims 10-17. The elected species presented by claims 7-9, as well as claims 18-31 have been added and amended in response to prosecution on the merits of this case. Applicant believes that this listing meets the requirements of the non-compliant amendment action and further complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. If there are further questions concerning these claims, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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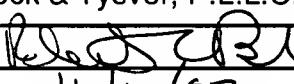
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